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The Vice-President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Vice-President:

In accordance with your suggestion, we have reviewed the problems arising from the unauthorized disclosure and publication of information relating to clandestine Agency operations. We believe there are several areas where modifications in the manner and form in which the Agency reports on highly sensitive clandestine operations to reviewing authorities in the Executive and Legislative Branches of government could immeasurably improve the security of this information without materially affecting oversight of the Agency.

The two enclosed memoranda suggest changes in the procedures under which we transmit sensitive information outside the Agency, changes we believe will help prevent further unauthorized disclosures of sensitive information. One concerns proposals relating to Agency reporting to Congressional authorities and the other relates to Agency reporting within the Executive Branch. I have taken the liberty of sending a copy to Dr. Brzezinski.

Respectfully,

Signed */Hank/*

E.H. Knoche  
Acting Director

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